

No. 122.

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Authorizing the qualified voters of Roxborough township, Philadelphia county, to elect three commissioners to take charge of the public highways in said township; and to divide the Sixth ward, Spring Garden, into two election districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That on the third Friday of March instant, the qualified voters of the township of Roxborough, shall elect three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the public highways of said ward; the commissioners of said township so elected, shall meet on the first Monday of April next ensuing, at three o'clock, P. M., at the place of holding the election of said ward, and divide themselves by lot into three classes, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve three years; and the voters shall annually thereafter, at the election held on the third Friday of March, elect one commissioner to serve three years; the commissioners so elected, shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in the board, until the succeeding election in March, when such vacancy shall be filled by the qualified voters.

Commissioners.

Duties.

Classification.

SECTION 2. The commissioners shall have all the powers now granted to the supervisor, and shall be subject to like penalties for neglect of duty; they shall place all roads or highways out under contract to the lowest and best bidder, in such manner as a majority of them may deem most advisable, giving at least ten days' public notice, either by advertisements or hand-bills posted in at least ten of the most public places in the township: *Provided,* Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the commissioners to employ day-laborers to repair the roads.

Powers.

SECTION 3. The commissioners shall meet annually, on the first Monday in April, and then elect one of their number president, and one other of their body secretary and treasurer, who shall give good security, to be approved by one of the justices of the peace of said township, in double the amount of the duplicate received by him, and for collecting and disbursing the same, shall receive a commission of five per cent. on all moneys received; all money drawn from the treasury shall be by orders signed by all the commissioners.

Annual meeting.

SECTION 4. The commissioners shall, for their services in attending to and in seeing that the roads and bridges are in order, and the contracts fully complied with, receive like compensation as supervisors are now allowed by law: *Provided,* That no commissioner shall for such services receive more than fifteen dollars in any one year.

Compensation.

SECTION 5. All acts authorizing an election of supervisor for said township, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. That from and after the passage of this act, for all general, special and ward elections, the Sixth ward, Spring Garden, shall be divided into two election precincts, to be bounded and described as follows: from the north side of Vine street to the south side of Hunter street, and from Broad street to Schuylkill Fourth street, shall be the first precinct; and from the north side of Hunter street, to the northern

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boundary of said district, and from Broad to Schuylkill Fourth street, shall be the second precinct.

Place of holding elections. SECTION 7. That all general, special and ward elections, shall be held at the following places, to wit: that the qualified voters of the first precinct, shall hold their elections at the public house now occupied by Col. Henry Young, at the south-east corner of Schuylkill Eighth and Callowhill streets; and that the qualified voters of the second precinct, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by William H. Engard, south-east corner of Ridge road, Schuylkill Seventh and Parrish streets; and the qualified voters of each of said precincts, shall hereafter elect one judge and two inspectors, at the same time and in the same manner as judges and inspectors are now elected.

Officers of elections. SECTION 8. That for the purpose of conducting the election on the third Friday of March instant, the present judge and inspectors of the Sixth ward, shall be judge and inspector of the first precinct of said ward, and that the present judge, shall appoint a judge for the second precinct, and that each of the present inspectors of said ward, shall appoint an inspector for the second precinct.

Duty of county commissioners. SECTION 9. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to furnish to the additional judges and inspectors, to be appointed under this act, ballot-boxes, blank forms and lists of taxables, as are now furnished to judges and inspectors of elections within the said district; and to pay the said additional judges, inspectors and clerks the same compensation as to other election officers.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

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AN ACT

To incorporate the Philadelphia and New York steam transportation company.

Corporators. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That R. F. Loper, William M. Baird, William H. Loper, William H. Thomson and Nathaniel Briggs, and such other persons as may hereafter associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Philadelphia and New York steam transportation company," for the conveyance of merchandize and passengers between Philadelphia, New York, Connecticut, and intermediate points.

Style.